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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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INVENTOR(S) : Young-min CHEONG et al.

Column 14, line 43, change "680 mn" to -- 680 nm --

Column 16, line 32, change "lease" to -- least --

Column 20, lines 30-31 change

"the VCSEL emits light along a optical axis along the surface of the substrate" to  
-- the VCSEL emits light along a optical axis transverse to a surface of the substrate; and  
the photodetector is offset from the optical axis along the surface of the substrate. --

Column 20, lines 32-38 delete "54. The optical head of claim 53, wherein the photodetector surrounds the VCSEL. 55. The optical head of claim 53, wherein: the VCSEL emits light along a optical axis transverse to a surface of the substrate; and the photodetector is offset from the optical axis along the surface of the substrate."

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